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THE undersigned lost his Pocket Book on Fri-
day last, on some of the Streets of Brandon,
and will give a handsome reward for the return
of the contents. The book, among other valu-
ables, contained Two Promissory Notes, one for
\$249.45, made by P. McGee, and the other made
by W. G. Knight. As they were both made
in favor of the undersigned, and unendorsed,
they are valueless to anyone but the owner. Payment
also has been stopped.

Brandon, December 17, 1883.

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CITY COUNCIL.

Reduction of Officers' Salaries.

A meeting of the Council was held
at the City Hall on Monday evening
last. Present, the Mayor, (T. Mayne
Daly, Esq.), Aldermen Clementi-
Smith, Moor, Brock, Lee, Adams,
Sifton, Johnson, Durst, Hughes,
Kavanagh, Larkin, and Cameron.

There was also a large attendance
of the citizens, to whom the subject
of retrenchment in our public ex-
penditure was evidently of consid-
erable interest.

The minutes of the last meeting
were read. Ald. Hughes complained
that he was represented as express-
ing his disapproval of the Souris
Branch Railway, which was not the
case. His only objection was that
Brandon should aid in its construc-
tion. The minutes were altered
accordingly and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. B. Wallace, applying for
the office of City Clerk, at a salary
of \$800 per annum.

From L. M. Fortier, complaining
of the action of the Council at a
previous meeting, in the matter of
the mode of paying his salary, &c.,
and suggesting the appointment of
a special committee to arrive at an
amicable settlement.—Referred to
the Finance Committee.

From E. Gabriel, Windsor House,
complaining of excessive taxation.—
Filed.

From A. T. Timewell, calling the
attention of the Council to the forth-
coming sale of loose material lying at
hose tower, and suggesting the ad-
visability of the Council purchasing it
for use in the completion of the
building next spring.—Referred to
the Board of Works, with power to
act.

From E. A. Duncan, secretary of
the Rapid City Central Railroad, on
behalf of the Directors, asking the
Council to petition the Dominion
Government against the Souris and
Rocky Mountain Railroad, in ac-
cordance with the published memorial.
—Laid over.

From the City Solicitor, stating
the City owed Messrs Penny & Wol-
fenden \$550, but the amount was
garnished. He recommended the
amount be paid into Court, and the
case tried.

From William Hill, applying to
be appointed City Scavenger.

From John H. Smith, applying for
the appointment of caretaker and
teamster, at \$600 a year.—Referred
to Fire, Water and Light Committee.

From a large number of the prin-
cipal ratepayers of the city, asking
the Council to reconsider their deci-
sion at the last meeting, in reference
to the officers' salaries, as it left the
matter about the same as last year,
and it was most expedient that the
city expenses be reduced.

Ald. Durst moved and Ald. Cle-
menti-Smith seconded, that it be
filed.

Ald. Larkin said it was too im-
portant, coming as it did from so
many respectable ratepayers.

After some discussion it was laid
over for discussion of the By-law.

REPORTS.

No. 3 of Finance recommending
1st. That the communication from
Laurence Bachan, in regard to the
levy made by the Court House Board,
be filed.

2nd. That the account of the city
to the County Council be reduced to
\$150.

3rd. That an order be granted on
the Chamberlain to hand over to the
School Board the sum of \$200.

The report was adopted.

No. 3 of Fire, Water and Light
Committee, recommending
1st. That the communication of G.
Wenman be filed.

2nd. That the following accounts
be passed:
W. D. Matheson for 10 cords of
wood, \$30; Boyd & Crowe, for lum-
ber, 150; Gutta Percha and Rubber
Co., for 1,000 feet of hose and fixings,
\$1,044.

3rd. That the salary of the city
firemen be \$25 per year, provided
there are not more than 16, and that
the present engineer be retained at
a salary of \$1,000.

4th. That the C.P.R. be paid for
freight on hose, \$24.52.

Ald. Larkin wished to know if the
engineer had no other duties but
attending to the engine. He moved
that the clause be referred back to
the Committee.

Ald. Moor seconded the motion.
Ald. Hughes said he had had a long
talk with the engineer, and he would
not undertake any other duties. He
could get a larger salary elsewhere,
but it suited him to remain in Bran-
don.

Ald. Clementi-Smith said that
Capt. Wastie was of opinion that the
removal of the present engineer
would be a great loss to the city.

Ald. Moor thought \$1,000 a large
sum to attend about 15 or 20 fires a
year.

The amendment was lost and re-
port adopted.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Moor wished to know if the
special committee appointed to in-
quire into the matter of the young
men arrested for retaining property
belonging to the fire department,
had any report to make.

Ald. Hughes said until the case
was before the court it was wisest to
say nothing.

BY LAWS.

No. 84, to confirm the issuing of
debentures to the amount of \$30,821
18s. 5d., in debentures heretofore
sold to the Imperial Bank of Bran-
don was read three times and passed.

No. 85, to appoint officers and fix
salaries, and define the duties of such
officers was read three times and
passed.

Ald. Moor moved and Ald. Adams
seconded, That the name of E. Mar-
shall be struck out and J. B. Wal-
lace substituted.

This gave rise to considerable dis-
cussion, but the amendment was
lost.

Ald. Adams then moved and Ald.
Larkin seconded that the salary of
city clerk be \$1,000 per annum.

Ald. Larkin said they should re-
cognize those who had signed the
petition advocating retrenchment.

Ald. Durst said many who signed
the petition did not know what they
were signing.

Ald. Clementi-Smith said it was a
put-up job.

Ald. Adams said it represented
two-thirds of the ratepayers, and
should be complied with.

The Mayor opposed the amend-
ment. He thought \$1,200 not too
much to fill the office efficiently.

Ald. Hughes was of the same opin-
ion. He was not inclined to disregard
the petition, but would avoid the
other extreme. He thought, with
better times, the economy already
exercised would be deemed sufficient.

Ald. Larkin thought \$1,000 would
be fair to all parties.

The vote was then taken, which re-
sulted in a tie, when Ald. Johnson,
who was in the chair, gave his cast-
ing vote in favor of the amendment.

The salary of the City Solicitor
was thought to be not excessive, and
the amount remains the same.

Ald. Adams moved that the salary
of the Chief of Police be \$1,000 per
annum. This was seconded by Ald.
Larkin.

Ald. Clementi-Smith thought the
cutting-down process should be pro-
portionate all round.

Ald. Moor said it was not because
they were inefficient, but they, like
others must exercise economy these
hard times.

The Mayor said the Chief earned
his \$1,200, and they were not doing
their duty by the man in reducing
him to 1,000.

Ald. Adams thought it better to
reduce the salary of the Chief and
increase that of the men.

The amendment was carried.
The salary of Sergt. Campbell was
fixed at \$700 and P.C. Duncan's
at \$350 per annum.

It was moved by Ald. Sifton, sec-
onded by Ald. Adams, that the Col-
lector provide four sureties instead
of two.

Ald. Hughes and Kavanagh thought
that only the security of a company
should be accepted.

The Mayor explained that every
company required notice to be given
within three months, of any defalca-
tions, which, in the case of a collec-
tor, would be an impossibility.

The motion was carried.
The Council then adjourned.

A maiden effort—Try to catch a
husband

NEW POST OFFICES.

The following new post offices will be put in operation on or about the first of February:

MANITOBA

Carrollton—Sec 19, tp. 8, range 19 west 1st; County of Selkirk. A. H. Carroll, postmaster.
Donore—Sec 23, tp. 7, range 1 east; County of Selkirk. A. McCurdy, postmaster.
Gretna—Opened on 10th of January. Sec 5, tp. 1, range 1 west 1st; County of Provencier. J. H. Hoffman, postmaster.
Maskawa—Sec 16, tp. 10, range 23 west 1st; County of Selkirk. D. M. McCallum, postmaster.
Melbourne—Sec 32, tp. 10, range 13 west 1st; County of Marquette. W. G. Alcock, postmaster.
Melgund—Section 36, tp. 5, range 24 west 1st; County of Selkirk. W. J. Higgins, postmaster.
Minniska—Sec 30, tp. 21, range 27 west 1st; County of Marquette. R. McDonald, postmaster.
Murchison—Sec 2, tp. 16, range 17 west 1st; County of Marquette. K. Murchison, postmaster.
Napinka—Sec 28, tp. 4, range 25 west 1st; County of Selkirk. J. Yeomans, postmaster.
Opawaka—Sec 14, tp. 4, range 7 west 1st; County of Selkirk. P. Angers, postmaster.
Smith's Hill—Sec 4, tp. 2, range 16 west 1st; County of Selkirk. J. N. Nowitt, postmaster.
Warleigh—Sec 30, tp. 16, range 25 west 1st; County of Marquette. W. Howie, postmaster.

ALBERTA

Craven—Sec 23, tp. 20, range 21 west 2nd; Oliver T. Stone, postmaster.
Dulke—Sec 16, tp. 29, range 15 west 2nd; John H. Putnam, postmaster.
Longlaketon—Sec 14, tp. 21, range 21 west 2nd; J. A. Shearer, postmaster.
Montgomery—Sec 20, tp. 13, range 3 west 2nd; B. C. Corbett, postmaster.

ALBERTA

High River—Sec 1, tp. 18, range 1 west 5th; W. J. Bruce, postmaster.
Midnapore—Sec 4, tp. 23, range 1 west 5th; T. W. Shaw, postmaster.
Sheep Creek—J. A. McMillan, postmaster.
The Leavings—Tp. 13, range 24 west 4th; J. R. Craig, postmaster.

KREWATIN.

Ignace—W. H. Cobb, postmaster.
The total number of offices opened in Manitoba and the Northwest since January 1st, 1884, inclusive of the above, is 50.

CANADIAN.

Quebec's lieutenant-governor is seriously ill.
Kingston is to have another educational institution.
The Kent election campaign has now fairly opened.
The new Kingston council had a stormy meeting last week.
An ice bridge has formed over the St. Lawrence at Quebec.
A young lady named Mercier, residing at Quebec, was shot at three or four times by an indignant admirer.
Messrs James Ferris & Co., of Hamilton, have assigned in trust for the benefit of the creditors.
Bishop Rand has appointed Feb. 10th as Mission Sunday throughout the diocese of Montreal.
A man named Adams who escaped from the county jail at St. Thomas recently, was captured Saturday.
Big Bear has gone into business, and is carrying freight for the Indian Department from Pitt to Edmonton.
Eleven persons were injured by the accident on the Grand Trunk Railway at Stirling, but none seriously.
An attempt was made today or two ago to wreck a train upon the Gananoque branch of the Grand Trunk Railway.
Thomas Kavanagh, a C.R. switchman, was run over by a train and killed at the International bridge Tuesday.
In the inquiry into the Newfoundland land riots yesterday four witnesses testified that the Orangemen were the aggressors.
Ex Mayor O'Reilly has sent a communication to the Hamilton City Council suggesting the holding of an exposition on a large scale.

UNITED STATES.

Another cold wave struck Florida on Saturday night.
Lowell, Mass., has reduced all corporation officials' salaries ten per cent.
Mrs. Sheehan, of Niles, on Saturday became intoxicated, fell into a snowbank and perished.

It is reported that the horses and cattle west of Medina River are dying by hundreds.

Harry McDermott, brother of Jas. McDermott, the alleged informer, has died at Brooklyn.

E. S. Peck, cashier of the Patchogue, R. I., defunct bank, shot himself yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of N. J. Morton, of the Boston Globe, one of the City of Columbus victims, was very large. The floral tributes were elegant.

Rev. F. J. Hereford, a French Catholic clergyman, was robbed of \$350 last night on a Chicago street.

Five females of the Salvation Army at Bridgeport, Conn., have been arrested for parading the streets.

The schooner, Knutsford, about eight weeks on the trip to George's Bank, from Gloucester, Mass., is lost.

QUEER HAPPENINGS.

A blast in a limestone quarry near Bodie, Cal., uncovered five petrified gull's eggs.

After a physician had tried in vain to dislodge two false teeth which a Pottsville woman insisted had lodged in her throat, she found the teeth in a drawer, where she had put them.

The squealing of a rat which Thos. L. Reed of Womelsdorf, Pa., was taking from a trap in his barn brought a small army of rats to its assistance. Reed's dog routed the rats in fierce battle.

A hawk chased a partridge from Skeene mountain, near Whitehall N. Y., into the village and through the glass window of a drug store. Both birds fell bruised and bleeding in the middle of the room.

"John," said a dying girl to John Arnold of Winesburg, Ohio. "I will take our engagement ring with me to the grave, for you will follow me very soon." He died within three days thereafter from a stroke of paralysis.

A man in Belleville, Nov., remembering just where he had lost his purse, containing \$380, but on returning to the spot found that forty loads of earth had been dumped over it. It took him a day and a half to recover his purse.

In the Isle of Wight a spider was observed carrying two or three leaves to the water. It fastened them together with a web, then launched the raft, and sailed away. It darted away after insects upon the water, and returned to the raft to devour them.

When grasshoppers gave out, a turkey hen, belonging to A. C. Hicks, Poughkeepsie, fed her thirty young ones with acorns. These having become scarce, the old turkey was seen the other day up in oak shaking down the acorns that remained clinging to the twigs.

Capt. F. P. Martin, of Leon, and Capt. N. C. Randleman, of Carlisle, Wis., were 16 years old when they enlisted in the Mexican war. Both are now gray-haired, but when they met recently, for the first time since the Mexican war, they instantly recognized each other.

A young couple of Lafayette, Ala., procured a marriage license, engaged a preacher, invited guests, and dressed for the ceremony, but just before the hour for their marriage arrived they concluded they were not yet ready to marry, and the nuptial papers were returned endorsed "not executed."

Beecher's Money.

One of the mysteries of the age is why Henry Ward Beecher has done with his money. At one time he was in receipt of \$20,000 from his church, \$10,000 from his newspaper, \$20,000 from his lecturing and \$10,000 from marriage fees, literary works and his books, making a total of \$60,000 a year. Yet Beecher never had any money to spare. His household was modest, not expensive; his wife was apparently not extravagant; he gave nothing that was known to charity, and yet he was always unpeppered. When he wanted to help Tilton he gave a mortgage upon his house, and now he has sold his house, furniture and buildings and gone to live with a married son. He told me he did this because the young birds had all grown up and flown out of the nest, and yet it was a marvel that in his old age he should leave his comfortable home upon the Heights of Brooklyn and go into narrow quarters as a boarder. He spoke with a sigh and very evident regret at the breaking up of his old home. This was strange, but the unfinished story in regard to his former, Thomas Sumner, at Rockland, is still more strange. When Turner died Mr. Beecher took charge of his papers, and turned a large number of them, among which it is alleged, were a number of gossamer notes. The whole thing has a queer look, and the question which agitates newspaper men is where has all the money he has made in the last century, amounting to millions, gone to? Perhaps it is one of those mysteries that no fellow can find out, but the curiosity of the natural man will prompt him to find out the undiscovered channel through which it flows.—Philadelphia Record.

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OF THE KIDNEYS, AND OF THE

BLADDER, AND OF THE

PROSTATE, AND OF THE

UTERUS, AND OF THE

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Brandon Weekly Mail,

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1884.

GIVE THE FACTS.

While ex-Mayor Winter and other Reform gentlemen of Parliamentary aspirations go around holding their proselyting meetings, it would not be amiss if they would tell the whole truth as well as the stories that suit their own purposes. They grow eloquent in their descriptions of the hardships of monopoly, and tell the public it and the tariff are the occasion of the extortionate prices they pay for farming implements. And here they make the comparisons, to suit their own ends. During the past few days we have gone to the trouble to procure the price paid for them by Dakota farmers, in contrast with Manitoba farmers for the same or similar implements, and we annex the result of our labors:

	Man.	Dak.
Binders.....	\$300	\$250
Mowers.....	90	75
Hay Rake.....	30	25
Breaker Plow.....	22	25
Harrow.....	18	15
Wagon.....	80	75
Sleigh.....	30	25
Seeder.....	80	60
Roller.....	50	40
Total.....	\$700	\$600

From the above it is seen that the Manitoba farmer in buying a full outfit pays but \$100 more than his Dakota neighbor, after all the cry of the tariff and monopoly. Against this a suit of foreign cloth will cost the American from \$5 to \$25 more than it costs in Manitoba, and so on with other articles consumed in every day life.

There is another feature of this implement question to which we would draw the attention of the Manitoba farmer, and from which it is directed by Messrs. Winter & Co. The American has to buy for cash or short credit, and is compelled to furnish chattel mortgage security outside of the implement sold, as the homestead laws are so extended that promissory notes are worthless in courts, while the Manitoba farmer at these prices practically gets all the time he wants and is asked for no security beyond a lien on the dealer's own goods. A further explanation for this similarity of the prices in both countries lies in the fact that American producers invariably sell to Canadians from 10 to 25 per cent. cheaper than to their own people, to enable the former to meet the duties. Every importer can bear testimony to this, and this is why the Canadian consumer does not pay the full duty, and why it is he pays so little more for the same article than his American cousin. Now, what we have advocated is this. That Manitobans should have those articles if from necessity they alone import, such as the breaker plow and lumber duty free, and on all others a rebate equal to the freight they are compelled to pay. This would place them on precisely the same footing with Ontario farmers, and practically remove all their grievances in these directions. We believe the Manitoba representatives have assurances from the Government that some such relief will be afforded Manitoba farmers, and if it is the agitators will then be deprived of all their weapons, natural and artificial.

LAND SALES.

We observe that a number of the county councils—Portage and Norfolk taking the lead—are now recommending what months ago we advocated in these columns, and what Mr. Cliffe suggested at the Winnipeg Farmers' Convention, though voted down, to defeat the proposition of a Conservative—we mean legislation to enable municipalities to sell non-resident lands for taxes when one year in arrears. This is something, as we have already suggested, the Farmers' Union should take up, as it is unmistakably a prominent farmers' grievance, but as it is not a subject of the class

that will enable the Grits to have a shy at the Ottawa government, they do not consider worthy of their attention. The idea of law that will authorize the sale of the poor man's cow, a couple of months after the rate is struck, to defray the expenses of the municipality, while the rich man, because he is able to let his lands go unoccupied to grow in value through the industry of his neighbors, gets off scot free to the third year, in a civilized country, is not satisfactory either to individuals or to corporations. The affected individual at once considers it class legislation designed to make the rich richer, and the poor poorer, and he is right, while the corporation interested is so disturbed in its calculations as to make its best efforts of no avail. The officers of a corporation having more or less of these lands find themselves handicapped in their best calculations. They strike a rate without having the first conception of what their returns may be, and as a consequence they are baffled in their wisest undertakings. The rate may get them too much or it may get them too little, according to the generosity of the non-resident speculator. If he responds freely and promptly, the council have been unnecessarily severe on the resident enterprising but poor settler, and if the non-resident refuses to respond when asked to do so, the council are at their wits' end for means to meet their pressing engagements. If all such lands were liable to sale at any time after the first of July following the year for which the taxes were levied, councils would always have the means in their hands to meet current expenses.

We are fully aware the average land shark will raise unlimited objections to such a radical change, and it is to be feared there is a sufficient number of them in the country to manipulate successfully the representation of the Local Legislature whenever such a bill might be brought up in the House, to occasion its defeat. They will tell you it is out of the question for non-residents to know at all times when their taxes are due, the amounts, and to whom they should be paid, or they may be too far removed from the location of the lands to make settlements in time. To this it is only necessary to say that every man who owns lands ought to know where they are located and to have a sufficient knowledge of the law of the land to know taxes are payable at the close of each and every year. If speculators do not know these things, farms in their hands are like torpedoes in the hands of an infant. However, to meet all pleas for consideration, the time for redemption might be extended to two or even three years, allowing the purchaser a sufficiently high rate of interest to pay him for his investment. This would cover every feature of a plea for leniency that might possibly arise and serve the pressing necessities of the great majority of municipalities in this province. We hope to see some representative take this matter in hand next session, and press it with persistency until he succeeds in his effort.

THE FARMERS' UNION.

We have received a letter from a correspondent asking for information what course would we advise the farmers' union to take since we disapprove of present proceedings, and we will endeavor to answer in a reasonable way. We would have had the Winnipeg convention composed entirely of representatives from the county councils, or of men selected by them, which would have relieved it of its partisan complexion, and at that meeting we would have had the deliberations classed under three heads.

The first would have dealt with arrangements for shipping grain to Liverpool altogether independent of the dealers, by the farmers direct. This would have included the erection

of elevators, and covered the greatest grievance the farmers of the Northwest labor under to-day. This head would also have included other subjects calculated to improve the professional standing of that class in several directions.

The second head would have included reforms within the power of the Local Legislature only, such as changes in the municipal law, alterations in the registry regulations that would throw the cost of maintaining the registry offices on the hands of the government, and the equalization of registrar's salaries. The empowering of municipalities to sell non-resident lands for taxes when one year in arrears. It would also have embodied a recommendation for more stability when petitioning the Federal authorities for the rights of the Province. Those matters would be placed in the hands of the local representatives at the next meeting of the Legislature.

The third heading would have embraced petitions for alterations in the tariff from a national and not a provincial point of view merely. They would include the admission of lumber, breaking plows, and any other goods imported by Manitoba alone duty free. The reduction of a tariff on implements in general to 20 per cent., with a rebate of 10 per cent. to Manitobans as an equivalent for the heavy freights they pay. The urging of a grant as against the school lands, of a sum sufficient to give the average school district \$200 a year towards the payment of a teacher, and an additional \$200 a year for 10 years to assist in the construction of school buildings. A settlement with the province of the land question upon the basis of the proceeds of the sales, including the handing over of the residue, since confederation less the cost of surveys &c., and the amount taken pro rata for the construction of the C. P. R. and local lines. The allowance of all local charters for roads that form no connection with the American system, which the C. P. R. contract precludes, and every possible encouragement to the construction of the Hudson's Bay R. These changes would place the province over all manner of troubles, and in a position to defy competition from any other quarter. Besides, they are asking no more than the province's rights, and could be granted without any variation of constitutional usage. Instead, however, of selecting Messrs. Bailey and Martin to press them, we would have transmitted them through a delegation of sensible farmers to our Ottawa representatives with instructions to press them in every constitutional way as our provincial rights.

With this done we would bring the agitation to a final close, except in so far as the associations might remain for social and professional improvement.

If then the government refused to accede to the wish of these expressions, of the provincial representation would have a case to carry to the Privy Council, but as the facts stand, no matter what grows out of the movement the country has none, the Imperial government could recognize no delegation from the country except a delegation of the parliamentary representatives elected in the regular way, and we want our readers one and all to distinctly remember this.

The agitation continued in its present form, besides calculated to do no good at home is accomplishing a world of injury abroad, as all readers of eastern and old country papers can see for themselves. From the results of the agitation these prints are representing the country as inhospitable, unfit for agriculture on account of its summer frosts, and unsuited to cattle raising because of the rigors of the climate, and withal, possessed of the worst government regulations, and the worst local laws under the sun. This will effectually impede immigration, and inflict a blow upon the country from which it

will not recover for a decade. We write this free from feeling, and with the simple desire to do what we can to set matters right.

The organ on 10th street says: "There is nothing like a high tariff as a promoter of Christianity." After all, then, there may be some laudable design in the agitation of ex-Mayor Winter, Dr. Shaw et hoc genus—their desire in having Manitobans brought under the American flag may be to have them christianized.

The St. Paul Globe remarks: "It is claimed by papers in the north part of Dakota that the Canadian Pacific hauls wheat at rates nearly 20 per cent. lower than the Northern Pacific, although the latter has had much the largest aid from the government."

So far we have failed to find the foregoing in a single Grit print in this country.

The Brandon Grit print of the 25th inst. says:

A number of the speakers were always particularly careful to say that it was of a purely non-party complexion, and the principal reason given for this was that, in their treatment of the Northwest, one party was as bad as the other. As we pointed out some time ago, the movement is entirely a political one, for it is impossible that it could be anything else.

This is the point exactly, and as soon as the Grit wire pullers, get the few simple-minded Conservatives, who condescend with them at their gatherings, sufficiently galvanized to vote with them at the next parliamentary elections, they will be cast aside like old shoes at the end of plowing time, until their votes will be required again. After giving the proof from the local Grit print itself, tent the leaders in the farmers' movement are nothing but a proselyting brigade, no further evidence should be required on the subject.

We presume the city council are perfectly justified in going by the instructions of the ratepayers in petitions, when the contents of these petitions are well considered, which it is no way presuming to say they rarely are; but at the same time it often leads to unfair treatment. Think for instance of the injustice in cutting the salary of a policeman who has to walk the streets in a Manitoba winter from 6 in the evening till 7 in the morning to \$55 per month. There is no councillor at the board that would do it for twice the money. We believe in economy, but there is no sense in cheese-paring if efficiency is to be impaired thereby. Our police force, for instance, last year made their business a source of revenue to the city; but everybody knows this could only be done by efficiency. If policemen are well paid they will spend time and energy in working up cases; but if they are not, they are induced to wink at many things to save themselves trouble and labor. We do not say a single man in the force will relax his efforts for the welfare of the city in the future more than he did in the past; but if the service of this year is not as good as that of last, a natural inference is it should be attributed to the reduction of salaries, and the same may be said of the other officials. We are aware that many applicants for positions, and good men too, apply at low figures not that they think the offer is fair remuneration, but for the purpose of getting the position, and trust to the future to give them advances from time to time, and councillors should understand this. The main thing is to get good, trustworthy officers; keep as few as possible, and pay them fair wages. In the proper handling of street and sidewalk improvements, and the judicious disposal of debentures, to say nothing of other avenues to economy, the council can save more in a single stroke than they can in cheese-paring salaries for a whole twelve-month.

BRANDON HILLS.

LAKE CLEMENTIE.

Mr. Wm. Bennett has leased his hotel at Lake Clementie to Mr. McIntosh of the St. Lawrence Hall, Brandon, who has commenced under very favorable circumstances. As this is on the leading trail to Turtle mountain district, he may be expected to do a good business.

Quite a sensation has been created in this section of the country on account of a young gentleman having carried off in wedlock one of its fair citizens—a Mr. Stephen Gibson, a married Widow Lowrie. The happy event took place in the Methodist Church, Brandon, Mr. James Wiggins acting as best man for Mr. Gibson, and Miss Hamilton assisting the happy bride. After the ceremony they repaired to the Lion's Tail Hotel, where they were entertained in the usual style of that well kept house. Upon their arrival home they were exceedingly surprised to find a well spread table, groaning under its weight of candies and presents for the bride, quite a number of neighbors having turned out to wish them prosperity. Amongst the number I noticed George Lewin, C. M. Elder, Michael McKelvie, Capt. Graham, Alex. McKelvie and John Johnston. After full justice was done to the inner man, speech-making and dancing were indulged in to the entire satisfaction of all present.

Mr. Richard Smith McKelvie, many friends around here congratulate him upon his near approach to a Baronetcy, there only being a few years intervening, according to the usual course of life, as the present Sir Richard McKelvie is a very old man. As soon as Mr. Richard attains to it he will not lower the dignity of his predecessors.

A. R. C.

MUNICIPALITY OF CORNWALLIS.

Second Meeting of Council.

The council met at McVie's Hotel, at Grand Valley, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst.

Present—The reeve, C. Whitbread; Councillors Baker, Cardiff, McKelvie, Gray and Elder.

The minutes of last meeting were then read and adopted.

Communications were then received from Robert Smith, of Charles, J. M. Minnaker, of Glen Sault, applying for the position of assessor.

From B. Michell and fifteen others asking that a bridge be built west of section 19, T. 9, range 19 west.

Baker—Gray—That the petition be laid over for further consideration. Carried.

Elder—McKelvie—That the motions appointing assessors at last meeting be rescinded. Carried.

McKelvie—Baker—That James M. Cameron be assessor for townships 10, ranges 10 and 19. Carried.

Baker—Cardiff—That assessors' salaries be fifty-four dollars each. Carried.

Cardiff—Gray—That assessors return their rolls to the clerk by the first day of April. Carried.

McKelvie—Baker—That the clerk be empowered to purchase minute book, assessors rolls, seal and stationery. Carried.

Elder—McKelvie—That our meetings in future be held in the city of Brandon council chamber on the first Wednesday in each month, and the reeve and clerk interview the city council as to what they will charge for each meeting and report at next meeting. Carried.

Cardiff—Gray—That the remuneration for each councillor be two dollars for each sitting, and ten cents per mile one way. Carried.

McKelvie—Elder—That councilors report on all structures in their respective wards, as to repairs necessary to protect same from spring freshets. Carried.

McKelvie—Baker—That the clerk's salary for 1884 be two hundred and fifty dollars. Carried.

Cardiff—Gray—In amendment that the clerk's salary be two hundred dollars. Lost.

McKelvie—Baker—That at our next meeting the clerk furnish the council satisfactory security in the sum of \$3,000. Carried.

Mr. McKelvie gave notice that he would at next meeting introduce a by-law to appoint pathmasters.

Mr. Baker gave notice that he would at next meeting introduce a by-law to provide a herd tax.

Elder—Baker—That the council now adjourn to meet again on the first Wednesday in March at 10 o'clock a. m. in the council chamber. Carried.

PLUM CREEK.

This little village was visited by the writer this week, and he was not alone pleased but highly delighted with what he saw. The place is situated on an eminence overlooking the valley formed by the confluence of Plum Creek with the Souris, 25 miles south west from Brandon, which gives it the air of picturesque, which poets so much delight to frame their choicest rhymes. In short it is a very romantic looking spot, and the elegant appearance of all the buildings so far erected, add to its little town's beauty. Like all other places in the Northwest it has a rich history. About three years ago Mr. W. S. Sinden came from M. S. Minn. with the idea of purchasing his business in the Northwest and erecting the first building in the place. Since then he was followed by Mr. J. N. Kirkhoff, of the same place, and now by Mr. R. H. Kirkhoff, of the same place, and from the commencement of the growth of the place, it has taken its growth. For the last year and a half the progress has been rapid, and it was not until a year ago that it was a real progress. At that time there were but three or four houses in the place, and now it has some fifty buildings, and now it will compare favorably with the best in Brandon. The dwellings of Messrs. Sinden, J. N. and R. H. Kirkhoff being among the best.

Every class of business usually found in a thriving country town is well represented there. Messrs. Hall, George & Co., Geo. Crosthwaite, and J. Dulmage, own large and well assorted stores, the latter gentleman being postmaster and municipal clerk as well. The Messrs. Young, Porter, Waram and Brown and McKinnett keep well regulated hotels. The Crescent owned by Mr. Bryans but run by Brown & McKinnett, being in style and finish first-class in all its equipments. Mr. J. Hopkins keeps a comfortable stopping place besides. Jameson & Kirchhoff keep a livery and sale stable equal to the best, and across the street stands the red-brick flouring mill owned by M. Cullick & Herriott. Mr. W. H. Hamilton owns a chopping mill which renders good service to the people in the vicinity. J. Herriott and R. Moffatt keep blacksmith shops and cater well to the wants of the people. R. Hetherington is the village shoemaker and W. Carveth the butcher. W. McGregor is a contractor and builder who is kept tolerably busy. The professional gentlemen are J. N. Kirkhoff in law, and Mr. Stoylen in medicine, and both have an extensive practice.

The English church people have erected one of the cosiest church buildings to be found anywhere, and the Presbyterians have \$1,600 subscribed to commence one in the spring. It is also probable the Methodists will follow suit. The Rev. Mr. Simpson officiates for the Presbyterian congregation, the Rev. Mr. Harrison for the Methodists, but as the English church people are without a resident clergyman though the want will probably be supplied soon early day. But while all these good things bear evidence of the good taste of the citizens, the elegant school house is a monument to their good judgment and enterprise. The structure is a two story building built in something like Elizabethan architecture, and is a model of neatness in every sense of the term. It cost all told nearly \$3,000. Miss Hetherington is the present teacher, and she is deservedly popular.

The rivers surrounding the place are crossed by substantial bridges, which lead the way for a good trade with the surrounding country, but it is felt the place cannot assume the prosperity it is designed from position to enjoy until it secures railway connection with the C. P. R. at Brandon. The projected Southwestern branch which the company has long since assured the public would be pushed ahead without delay is to pass through the place and thence southwesterly. A meeting has been called for Wednesday of this week, when in addition to local men will probably be addressed by Alderman Sinden and Mayor Daly of Brandon, with a view to initiating vigorous measures for the prosecution of the work. Up to the present no serious impediment has been experienced, as much of the grain raised had been purchased by home-shippers, but now that the article is being raised largely for export, it is found farming in the vicinity will not pay without a railway, which we earnestly hope the people may be able to secure.

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7:30 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 4:00 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Portage la Prairie. Arrive 1:00 p.m.
1:35 p.m. Brandon. Arrive 7:00 a.m.
4:00 p.m. Brantford. Arrive 11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. Regina. Arrive 1:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m. Moose Jaw. Arrive 12:30 p.m.
2:00 p.m. Swift Current. Arrive 12:30 p.m.
4:15 p.m. Maple Creek. Arrive 12:30 p.m.
5:30 a.m. Arrive Medicine Hat. Leave 12:30 a.m.

Going South. Leaving Winnipeg. Arriving North.
7:35 a.m. 7:35 a.m. 6:35 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
10:35 a.m. 10:10 p.m. Emerson. 4:05 a.m. 4:40 p.m.
10:50 a.m. 10:30 p.m. St. Vincent. 3:45 a.m. 4:10 p.m.

Going South. Leaving Winnipeg. Arriving North.
14:15 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 8:00 p.m.
1:45 a.m. Morris. Arrive 4:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. Regina. Arrive 2:10 p.m.
4:30 p.m. Arrive Manitoba City. Leave 8:30 a.m.

8:35 a.m. Leave Winnipeg. Arrive 4:10 p.m.
9:35 a.m. Stony Mountain. Arrive 3:10 p.m.
10:00 a.m. Arrive Stonewall. Leave 2:30 p.m.

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The Return of the Princess.

BY JACQUES VINCENT.

CHAPTER XIV CONTINUED

Alas I could not be mistaken—I could not doubt—each word seemed written in flame.

The unfortunate man loved me; and in spite of my terror, I could blame no one but myself. For was it not my fault? The silly prank I had played on the balcony had given him encouragement and perhaps hope. He had been comforted by my token of interest and sympathy; and love had been born of gratitude. Good heavens! what inference could he have drawn from my imprudent act? But no, a love so humble, so resigned, so full of self-abnegation, must be a hopeless love. He has said as much. Besides, he must know of my approaching marriage. He must realize that he can never be anything to me; and yet he will not go, he will not leave the place where he saw me first—the place that reminds him of me. Unhappy man!

XV.

One event followed another so rapidly up to the very moment when my tears were finally set at rest that I had no opportunity to write to you. Fortunately it is ended, happily ended, and finally, this time, and it is with a consciousness of having atoned for my fault that I can forget it.

Though I was displeased with my self, and greatly troubled by the thought of that letter which had so wounded my pride, I had recovered my composure in some measure, when Aly came to pay me a visit the next morning. I soon noticed that he was unusually thoughtful and preoccupied; and on questioning him, discovered that he had just left the palace, and that a sort of conspiracy had recently been unearthed. A relative of the viceroy, a bitter enemy of Mohammed, was the soul of it. The name of Hassan was also mentioned in connection with the affair. I could not prevent my face from turning crimson.

"Is not his life in danger?"

"He has abundant cause to fear, certainly," my brother replied; "Mohammed is a man of invincible will and energy, and he will not rest until the culprits are brought to justice."

I shuddered, but, concealing my agitation as best I could, I questioned him further, and learned that our family interests, which are closely connected with, and in a great measure dependant upon, Mohammed's popularity, disquieted him more than he was willing to admit.

The entrance of my elder sister prevented us from continuing our conversation. On seeing Aly, she could not repress a contraction of the eyebrows that forcibly reminded me of the Hosnah of other days; but the cloud vanished almost instantly, and she came towards me with outstretched hands. When she was seated, the conversation turned upon general topics; but there was a visible constraint, and my brother soon took his leave. As soon as the door had closed behind him, she remarked, in a distrustful tone,

"You seem to be on excellent terms with Aly."

"Yes, of course. Is it not quite natural?"

"Do you see him often?"

"Not as often as I would like."

"And how about his wife?" she continued, fixing her eyes searchingly on my face.

My promise to my father compelled me to evade this question.

"You know that we are not allowed to receive her," I answered, laughing to conceal my embarrassment.

But what Aly had just told me had aroused my anxiety, so I questioned Hosnah.

"Bah!" she replied, with a shrug of the shoulders, "they are a set of hair-brained idiots! Do not distress yourself about Mohammed. He has all the conspirators in his power; and it they are still at large, it is only to render his vengeance the more startling when the appointed hour comes."

I allowed her to take me with her for a drive on the avenue. As we were returning home we met a battalion of soldiers. They were covered with dust and seemed to have just arrived after a long march. With a sort of exultant curiosity, Hosnah lifted the blind to watch them as they passed.

"There will be something new to talk about to-morrow," she remarked.

Astonished, agitated perhaps by a presentiment, I plied her with questions.

"Hush!" she replied, almost in a whisper, "it is a secret that will interest you. Mohammed will prob-

ably make a finish to the enemies that have dared to attack him."

I returned to Chimilah a prey to the most horrible fears. In this lawless country, where an order is all the authority that is necessary for an assassination or a quiet execution, Hassan's life was in imminent peril. How could I allow this crime to be committed when the whole weight of responsibility rested upon me? It was no longer a question of imprudence or of boldness; I had a duty to fulfil, a reparation from which no feeling of cowardice or of false pride must deter me. I must speak to Hassan, confess that I was the involuntary cause of the danger that threatened him; convince him of his blind obstinacy; and, if need be, command him to flee; entreat him to do so for the sake of my peace of mind. Am I not sure of his respect? Humble and resigned as he is, is it likely that he will venture to speak of the love which he would never have revealed had he not been sure that he would never see me again? What have I to fear from a heart so strong and noble in its self-abnegation? Does not my rank place me above suspicion? Am I not, virtually, the wife of Mohammed? and will not a soul like Hassan's respect the sacredness of an engagement which would make any other love a crime? Hence I had only my own weakness and cowardly scruples to fear; and chance seemed to have providentially smoothed away all obstacles, as it to conquer my hesitation and overcome my timidity. Did not Zourah's house offer itself to me as a safe place for an interview? What danger could possibly reach me there under the protection of the two faithful servants, in whom I could so implicitly confide? Sure of Nazly's discretion, closely veiled, and entirely concealed under the habarab of some slave, even Zourah would not recognize me, or suspect that I was other than a servant from Chimilah, some friend of her sister. I could not decide to do this without a struggle; still, how could I live with the thought that his blood was upon my hands? Every hour increased his peril, and yet I hesitated. At last, I could endure it no longer; I summoned Nazly.

"Can I trust you?" I demanded.

"Even unto death, my dear mistress," was her answer.

"Very well; you must help me to save an unfortunate man who is to be murdered this very night, a man for whose ruin I alone am responsible."

I then revealed my intentions. She was greatly terrified, and offered a violent resistance. But seeing me so wild with despair, so ready to commit any folly, she yielded.

There was no time to lose. I gave her the following note, which Zourah was to take to Hassan immediately, as entirely in ignorance concerning the sender of the message as on the two former occasions:

"This woman will conduct you where I wait you."

A spray of jasmine again served me as a signature.

At the appointed hour, carefully disguised, I left the house with Nazly, who often went out accompanied by some slave. A hired carriage was in waiting. We entered it.

My decision had been taken after much hesitation and many mental conflicts, and yet I was overwhelmed with fear. The feverish energy which usually sustains me in the preparations for any bold and dangerous step had quite forsaken me. I was astonished that I had been courageous enough to resolve upon such a course of action. But, after all, was I not greatly exaggerating the importance of this meeting? Did it indicate anything more than a very natural pity? A moment's interview in the presence of Nazly, and concealed behind my veil, was not so very remarkable. Had I not spoken to him already in the presence of Adilah and of her servants? And when I had warned him of the failure of his undertaking, when I had told him there was no hope of success, he could no longer refuse to embrace the only means of escape that offered itself.

The carriage stopped in a retired street on the bank of the Nile, where a little white house stood almost hidden by lofty acacias. I was in advance of the hour. Nazly followed me into a little garden belonging to the house, and surrounded by a high wall. Though twilight was fast approaching, the atmosphere was so clear that I could distinguish the pyramids looming up like grim phantoms in the horizon. It was a warm, sultry evening. I gazed about me with a heavy and wildly throbbing heart; the few moments of waiting seemed endless. The little gate opened all at once. A woman met me as Zourah appeared followed by a man. Nazly and her sister withdrew a short distance.

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POISONING.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 16.—The details of a horrible crime come from the neighboring county of Kaufman. The crime is one of wholesale poisoning, done, it is believed, for revenge. A poor but respectable family named Bird have resided for several years past near Kaufman, renters of the farm of Dr. Bennett, about seven miles from town. There were nine members of the family. Last Thursday night, one after another of the family, beginning with the father, was attacked with a violent spasmodic sickness until seven of the nine members were prostrated and at the point of death. By Sunday evening last the father and two of his children were corpses, and four other members of the family were not expected to live through the night. The theory of the poisoning is that whatever article was used was put in the family water bucket about Thursday evening, as investigation showed the fact that every one of the sick had drunk from the bucket, while the two others had not tasted of the water. Who the poisoner is has not been thoroughly established, but a farmer, name not learned, is strongly suspected, and as no doubt ere this been arrested and safely lodged in Kaufman jail. Sunday afternoon from Kaufman, says two more of the victims are undoubtedly dead, as they were given up by the physicians at a late hour last night. He says the affair has caused intense excitement.

THE GALLOW.

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—Geo. A. Wheeler, a native of Gorham, Maine, recently connected and formerly an employe of Rogers & Co's chair factory at Boston, who strangled his sister-in-law, Adele J. Tilson, in this city on October 20th, 1880, was hanged at 12.54 o'clock to-day. Adele Tilson was a younger sister of Wheeler's wife. He became enamored of her in New York. An unusual intimacy followed and a child was born. His wife condoned the offence and continued to permit her to live with her, being fully aware the criminal intimacy between the two continued. They came here in 1880 when another child was born to the sister-in-law. Shortly after a young miner met Miss Tilson, admired her, proposed, and was accepted. When Wheeler learned this fact he entered his sister-in-law's room took her on his lap, and pretended to joke with her, seized her by the throat and choked her to death. He squeezed the body into an empty Saratoga trunk, proceeded to the police station and surrendered, assuming as the cause of his crime that he could not see her become the wife of any man. A trial followed and every effort was made to save the man's neck. On three different occasions he was sentenced to death. He met death without flinching.

Denver, Col., Jan. 24.—The Republican's special says: At 1 o'clock this morning Joel Fowler, a notorious Scorro desperado, was taken from the jail, in spite of his frantic appeals for mercy and cries for help, dragged to a neighboring tree and hanged. The crime for which he was lynched was the murder of James E. Cole some time last November. Fowler, with a number of drunken companions, took possession of the town, marched through the streets firing into windows, and making the citizens dance and sing to the music of revolvers. Cole attempted to save bloodshed, and was stabbed to death by Fowler, who was arrested, found guilty and sentenced to hang on the 4th inst. An appeal was taken and the case adjourned to next term. Cole is said to be the twentieth victim. Fowler was worth \$100,000, and would use his wealth to purchase witnesses as has been done in other cases. Having good reasons to believe the law was too weak to result in his final release, the desperado took his execution into his own hands.

PROVINCIAL.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—and 40,790 barrels of apples were entered for export at Port Arthur last year. Robert Bird was drowned at Nepigon, Ont., Jan. 21. He was coming from the C. P. R. at that place. The Toronto Telegram says: In the case of the blizzards that have been blowing over the province, it is not only the farmers who are suffering, but the city dwellers are also. The cold is so severe that the people are suffering from frost-bites. The cold is so severe that the people are suffering from frost-bites. The cold is so severe that the people are suffering from frost-bites.

At the session of the county council held at Carberry, on Tuesday and Wednesday last, two memorials to the Local Government were carried, one pointing out the great necessity of the outlet via Hudson Bay, and praying that every assistance which it is in the power of the province to render should be extended in opening it up; and other petitioning for an amendment to the Municipalities Act, to permit the sale of non-resident lands for taxes at the end of one year after default.

Heretofore the mails on the C. P. R. between Moose Jaw and Calgary have been sent in charge of baggage-men, the postal car service not extending beyond the former place. This system has, however, proved very unsatisfactory in its workings, the mail having been rifled on several occasions, and in order to make the transportation of the far western mails more secure from danger, the postal authorities have made arrangements to have them transported between these two points in charge of a detachment of the Northwest mounted police. This arrangement came into force last Saturday, and will be received with great favor by the residents of the western towns, with whom the transportation of money and other valuables by mail has largely increased of late owing to the rapid development of the mineral wealth of Alberta and the consequent influx of population.

A large meeting of farmers was held at Neepawa on Tuesday last, for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing a grange. This step was taken in consequence of the merchants of Neepawa having issued a circular announcing the adoption of a strictly cash basis in their business. It was contended that if the farmers were to pay the cash for all the goods they purchased they would obtain great advantages by forming a grange. Mr. Halfpenny explained the usual method of conducting a grange, and it was finally resolved to form one immediately. Similar meetings have been held in other parts of this district lately.—Minnedosa Tribune.

The Reeves and Mayors of several municipalities of the county of Minnedosa met last week and elected W. J. Manby Warden. No other business was transacted owing to a deadlock. All the votes stood four to four, and there being no provision in law for giving the casting vote the business came to a stand-still. No quorum could be got for to-day's sitting, and the representatives returned home to-night. The general opinion of the election is that we are too much governed by seven representatives. Now the same territory has fifty-six. The vote for Secretary and Treasurer was a tie. Neither party was willing to give way. The county of Ivanhoe owes Minnedosa county four thousand dollars. Minnedosa county has about six thousand dollars on hand. The councillors of the south want to get control of the money by appointing a treasurer at Rapid City. Minnedosa and the north object, consequently there is no prospect at present of an arrangement being made. Those of the south left for home this evening without anything definite being done.

Breathe Through the Nose.

In cold weather the roundabout course of the air through the narrow nostrils serves its end at first, but it strikes the upper part of the nasal cavity, where the mucous membrane is especially delicate, and causes a violent inflammation. Many a case of influenza, bronchitis, or hoarseness, is due to the air passing through the mouth and not through the nose.

The best medical authorities now assume that the serious harm which so often results from nasal catarrh is caused, not by any "dropping" of diseased mucus from the head, but by the simple fact that, the nasal passages being swollen and partially closed, the person breathes only through the mouth.

Whenever the air is loaded with infection—in sick-rooms; in the open air, during the prevalence of epidemics; in industrial districts, especially at night, when the system is especially liable to be infected; in the cars and all crowded gatherings, for we never know when there are infected parties present—the rule should be observed, to breathe through the nose. Persons who do not are less likely to take disease. The nasal passages are quite likely to lodge on the moist sides of the nasal passages, and thence to be washed out.

When the air is loaded with dust, when sweeping rooms, beating carpets, cutting saws, shovelling coal, firing stoves, or dust in the streets, filling rooms and other methods as a business, and working in various kinds of mills—it is exceedingly important that the rule be observed.

One should train himself to sleep with closed mouth. For this purpose, he should avoid lying on his back, in which posture the mouth is much more likely to open than in any other position of the body. The danger is increased by the mouth becoming dry, and thus less able to arrest the particles of dust or any floating miasmata.—Your's Compans.

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